Budget Hearing for the Town of Buffalo November 8, 2004

The budget hearing was called to order by Gene Mucciolo. 9 citizens were present. Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Budget was reviewed by the chairman. Motion by Margarete Worthington to close budget hearing and to go into the regular town meeting. Donna Seddon seconded. All in favor, motion passed.

Meeting adjourned.

Town Meeting for the Town of Buffalo

Meeting was called to order by Gene Mucciolo.

Minutes were read. Jan Banicki motioned to accept the minutes. Seconded by Gene Mucciolo. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was given. Jan Banicki motioned to accept the report. Seconded by Gene Mucciolo. Motion carried.

Highway Levy and Tax Levy: Gene Mucciolo motioned to accept highway and tax levy. Seconded by Jan Banicki. All in favor, motion carried.

Land Use Planning Commission: Update was given by committee. A public hearing will be held on November 22. They are expecting to present the final version to the Board on December 13. A motion by Jan Banicki was made to hold the Public Hearing on November 22. Seconded by Fred Wollenburg. All in favor, motion carried.

Sanitation Ordinance: Review of the draft ordinance. Input was gathered from those present. A motion by Gene Mucciolo to pass on to the Land Use Planning Commission to review and to bring back with changes by the December meeting. Seconded by Fred Wollenburg. All in favor, motion passed.

Emergency Operations Plan Guidance: Those who have volunteered to work on this will meet on January 17, 2005 at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall.

Fire District Meeting: Gene Mucciolo gave updates on what our share of the budget will be. He also informed the Board that the county will begin going to two-sided fire signs. We will look at replacing all the signs in the township in the future.

WTA Meeting: Gene Mucciolo gave a brief update of what was discussed at the WTA meeting in Montello on October 26.

Citizen and Board Concerns:

- Non-compliance letter received from state. Clerk will forward it to new assessor. Reevaluation is coming in 2007 at the latest, most likely in 2006.
- Question on election hours have been received. Residents would like to see the polls open at 7 or 8 a.m.
- Barry Road verbal agreement was made between past chairmans in Buffalo and Marcellon on how the road would be taken care of. Gene will go to their next meeting to discuss.
- Questions on Timber permits Clerk will call Diana at the County
- ACEC letter received to give them permission to do work in the township for 2005.
 Motion by Gene Mucciolo to approve and sign. Seconded by Jan Banicki. All in favor, motion passed.

Vouchers: Checks were presented and a motion was made by Jan Banicki to pay said bills. Seconded by Gene Mucciolo. All in favor, motion carried.

Business Concluded. Motion to adjourn by Fred Wollenburg. Seconded by Jan Banicki. Motion carried.

Submitted by Rebecca Kearns, Town Clerk